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NEXT MONTH...

We hope you won't mind too much if we hold off the news about next month's issue of SONG HITS Magazine and spend the next few paragraphs in just chatting about things and stuff. The reader can always write to the editors and tell them off, but the staff doesn't get much opportunity to talk back. Oh, no, we're not getting ready to talk back—we only want to talk.

The great bulk of our mail each morning is made up of letters asking how to get songs published or how to get someone to write music to song-poems, or get lyrics to music. We can only tell you, that we know of no legitimate organization that will write words or music for you and guarantee to make you a hit song writer. You had best get someone you know to collaborate with you. When your song is finished and you think it good enough to be a hit, sit down and do it all over again. Keep working at it until it is absolutely perfect. Then get it copyrighted by the Bureau of Copyright in Washington, D. C.

Now that your song is complete and protected, your next step is to get it played locally; at your local radio station, by your local band, etc. Don't stop trying. If it's true that two negatives make a positive, then it follows that two or twenty "no's" will eventually make a "yes." If your song is good, it will be played. If it's played it will be heard by the big publishers and they'll be at your door. Experience has proved that there is no better way to break into the song writing field.

But before we run out of space, it's time to tell you that you'll get some fine examples of hit tunes in the February issue of SONG HITS. We'll have page after page of the most popular tunes that were written by people who started out exactly as many of you are starting.

On top of the list will be the hits from two big Paramount productions. One production, "Ladies' Man," will star Eddie Bracken, Virginia Welles, Cass Daley and Spike Jones. If you go to the local movie as often as we do you'll know by that cast that this one will be full of mirth and merriment. It's a picture you won't want to miss. You won't want to miss learning the words to the songs from "Ladies' Man"—that's why you'd better reserve your copy of SONG HITS early. No other magazine will contain those songs.

The other Paramount special will be "Cross My Heart." This one was so good, that the powers in Hollywood decided to hold it back until the New Year so that you'll start the year right—with a song in your heart. Betty Hutton romps all through this flicker with Sonny Tufts supplying just the right amount of romance.

Of course we'll still have every one of your favorite features. A full-page story is now "in the works," but we'd like to keep it a secret because—well just because we'd like to keep it a secret until a month from now. See you then.

Tunefully yours,

J. C. M.



A teen-ager who's made a name for herself in the show-world is lovely Anita Gordon, above, who sings, but from the angels, every week on the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show. The program is heard Sundays on NBC.

HITS of the

■ THE RICKETY RICKSHAW MAN

By Ervin Drake

There's a coolie, name of Chulee,
Runs a rickety rickshaw south of
Peking,
And he goes clippety-clop-clop,
clippety-clop-clop,
As he hobbles the cobble-stoned
streets.
He's romantic and his antics are the
talk of the girly south of Peking;
Their hearts go flippety-flop-flop,
flippety-flop-flop,
As he hobbles down the cobble-stoned
streets.
For the first quarter of a mile,
He'll only charge a pretty girl a smile;
For ev'ry quarter after this,
He collects a kiss! Yum!
When the moon is high and ladies sigh,
The rickety rickshaw comes a creak-
ing,
And he goes clippety-clop-clop,
clippety-clop-clop
As he hobbles down the cobble-
stoned streets.
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■ THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END

By Jean Whitney and Alex Kramer

When he don't sweet talk anymore,
His kiss ain't like it was before,
It's time you added up the score my
friend,
That's the beginning of the end.
He keeps you waiting for a date,
Makes no excuse for being late,
Wake up and recognize your fate my
friend,
That's the beginning of the end.
What he's doing to you, he did to me,
But I was in love, so how could I see?
Better get wise, better beware,
Or one of these days you'll turn
around and he won't be there.
Don't say that you were never told,
I know that character of old,
When he starts straying from the fold
my friend,
That's the beginning of the end.
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■ DON'T TELL ME THAT STORY

By Joseph J. Lilley

Don't tell me that story,
I've heard it before,
Save all of those love songs
For one you adore.
I've played Cinderella,
Lost my slipper at the ball,
And when it was over,
It wasn't any ball at all—at all.
Don't read me that poetry,
Don't quote me that prose,
Save all of those stories,
About me and the rose,
But if you really mean them,
Come a little closer—then
Start right back from the beginning,
I want to hear them again.
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■ ON THE OTHER END OF A KISS

By Jay Livingstone and Ray Evans

Your brain is sharp, you play the harp,
That's easy for me to dismiss,
For if you wanna be mine, you gotta
shine,
On the other end of a kiss.
The latest style, a toothpaste smile,
Are good for a boo or a hiss,
The thing that matters to me is, how
you'll be
On the other end of a kiss.
Make money, you'll lose it,
Why dress up, you'll mess up your
clothes,
But look what goes on, and on, and on
'bout an inch beneath your nose,
You got degrees, you talk Chinese,
you know what to do with all this,
The only pertinent fact is how you
act,
On the other end of a kiss.
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■ PITY THE POOR LOBSTER

By John Jacob Loeb

Pity the poor lobster, he'll be potted;
Pity the poor oyster, he'll be stew;
Pity the poor leopard, he'll be spotted;
Pity the poor gal who falls for you.
Pity the poor bull-frog, he's so jumpy;
Pity the poor shrimp who never grew;
Pity the poor camel, he's so bumpy;
Pity the poor gal who falls for you.
What a merry, merry chase you'll
lead her,
She'll be beggin' you for sympathy,
She'll be beggin', but I bet you feed
her the same baloney that you fed
to me.
Pity the poor cat whose lives are
many;
Pity the poor pig whose friends are
few;
Pity the poor skunk who hasn't any;
Pity the poor gal who falls for you.
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■ YOU ARE EVERYTHING TO ME (Eres Todo Para Mi)

By Mack David and Manuel Sanchez

You are ev'rything to me, my whole
life is you,
You are ev'rything to me, my heaven
come true.
Darling, you are there in my ev'ry
pray'r,
With each breath that I take, asleep
or awake, I am yours,
Take my heart and soul from me,
What more can I give?
If you left me there would be no rea-
son to live,
There's no love so true as my love for
you,
You're my guiding star,
You are ev'rything to me.
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■ IT'S A PITY TO SAY GOOD NIGHT

By Billy Reid

It's a pity to say good night
Because I never saw the stars so
bright.
But if you gotta go home, you gotta
go home,
Give me a good night kiss.
It's a pity to say farewell
Because the man in the moon won't
tell,
But if you gotta go home, you gotta go
home,
Give me a good night kiss.
How's about tomorrow night, just you
and me?
I'll be waiting for you darling, un-
derneath the apple tree.
It's a pity to say good night
Because I want you to hold me tight.
But if you gotta go home, you gotta
go home,
Give me a good night kiss.
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■ LINGER IN MY ARMS A LITTLE LONGER, BABY

By Herb Magidson

Linger in my arms a little longer,
baby;
Hold me tight.
While my love for you is growing
stronger, baby;
'Tain't right to say goodnight.
Tho' it may be getting past your
dreamtime, baby;
Don't think twice.
Just linger in my arms a little longer,
baby;
'Cause it's so nice, it's oh, so nice.
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MONTH

■ THAT'S MY HOME

By Sid Robin

Got the starry sky for a roof above my head,
That's my home.
Got the rolling plains and the soft pine for my bed,
That's my home.
Got the sun on my doorstep ev'ry dawnin',
Moon on my pillow ev'ry night,
Birds wake me early ev'ry mornin',
To start my day off right.
Got the mountain range for an altar when I pray,
That's my home.
And the runnin' stream to go fishin' any day,
That's my home.
Got my boots and saddle and my horse for company,
Got the open space far as any eye can see.
Long as I can ride the trail wherever that may be,
That's my home.

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■ YEARS AND YEARS AGO

By Dewey Bergman and Jack Segal

Years and years ago,
I dreamed I found my love.
Tears and tears ago,
Imagination made you part of me,
And, darling, now at last I know,
The love that I dreamed of, here
At last you're here,
Where years and years ago I knew you'd be.

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■ YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three Little Girls in Blue")

By Mack Gordon and Josef Myrow

You make me feel so young,
You make me feel so spring has sprung,
And ev'ry time I see your grin I'm such a happy individual.
The moment that you speak I wanna go play hide and seek,
I wanna go and bounce the moon just like a toy balloon.
You and I are just like a couple of tots,
Running across a meadow picking up lots of forget-me-nots.
You make me feel so young;
You make me feel there are songs to be sung,
Bells to be rung and a wonderful fling to be flung.
And even when I'm old and gray I'm gonna feel the way I do today,
'Cause you make me feel so young.

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■ SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three Little Girls in Blue")

By Mack Gordon and Josef Myrow

Somewhere in the night there must be someone for me.
Somewhere in the night who knows where somewhere may be.
Across the way or maybe 'way beyond a distant star,
How I wish I knew just where and who you are.
Somewhere in a dream I find him here by my side,
Then when I awake my dream drifts out with the tide.
My lonely heart keeps saying to me, "No, this doesn't seem right,"
There must be someone somewhere in the night.

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■ TO EACH HIS OWN

(From the Paramount Picture "To Each His Own")
Music and Lyrics by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

A rose must remain with the sun and the rain

Or its lovely promise won't come true.
To each his own, to each his own,
And my own is you.
What good is a song if the words just don't belong
And a dream must be a dream for two?

No good alone, to each his own,
For me there's you.
If a flame is there to grow, there must be a glow,
To open each door there's a key,
I need you, I know, I can't let you go,
Your touch means too much to me.
Two lips must insist on two more to be kissed
Or they'll never know what love can do.

To each his own, I've found my own
One and only you.

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■ WITHOUT YOU (Tres Palabras)

(From the Walt Disney Production "Make Mine Music")

By Ray Gilbert and Osvaldo Farres

I'm so lonely and blue, when I'm without you
I don't know what I'd do, sweetheart, without you;
The joy and tears that love endears would have no meaning.
If I didn't have you to keep me dreaming;
At the close of the day when I'm without you.
And my heart kneels to pray, I pray about you.
You take a star and lead it far away from heaven,
And a star will be lost as I'm lost without you.
I'm so lonely without you.

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.....
2. What trumpet player is known as "Little Jazz"?
.....
3. What singer recently conducted an orchestra in some works by Alec Wilder?
.....
4. Who leads the Tympany Five?
.....
5. Who originated the use of French Horns in dance bands?
.....
6. George Handy earned a reputation as an arranger with what bandleader?
.....
7. Here's a what-whatter for you:
(a) "And Then It's What."
(b) "This Is The What."
(c) "I've Got the What in the Morning."
(a)
(b)
(c)
8. Who calls his band "The Silly Symphonists"?
.....
9. Who is "The Fatha"?
.....

(Answers on page 25)

■ THE THRILL OF BRAZIL

(From the Columbia Production "Thrill of Brazil")

By Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher

Bahiana women shouting: "Cocoanut cookies, cinco centavos."

Peddlers with big fat barrels sell abacate ice cream.

Sorvetiyya, that's the thrill of Brazil, Not forgetting the Bay of Guanabara Or the sidewalks so bright with mosaic,

And a sky that was brushed with a miracle touch,

Oh, you can't get too much of Brazil. Vendeiros come from Bongu with yellow chickens galina,

The lorangeiros selling bahia golden orange.

Olha a laranja suletra, that's the thrill of Brazil,

Not forgetting the shops on Rio Bronco

Or the fabulous fields brown with coffee.

Add an amorous kiss to all this for the ultimo thrill of Brazil.

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■ SURRENDER

By Bonnie Benjamin and George Weiss

Surrender, why don't you surrender? How long can your lips live without a kiss?

Surrender, I beg you surrender. How long can your heart resist? I'll bring you a love you can cling to, A love that won't be untrue, So, please be tender and darling surrender

- 6 And love me as I love you.

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■ ANNIVERSARY SONG

(From the Columbia Production "The Jolson Story")

By Al Jolson and Saul Chaplin

Oh, how we danced on the night we were wed,

We vowed our true love though a word wasn't said.

The world was in bloom, there were stars in the skies,

Except for the few that were there in your eyes.

Dear, as I held you so close in my arms,

Angels were singing a hymn to your charms,

Two hearts gently beating were murmuring low,

"My darling, I love you so."

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■ IT COULDN'T BE TRUE! (Or Could It?)

By Sylvia Dee and Sidney Lippman

Somebody said that someone saw you out last night.

Somebody said that someone held you awfully tight.

Somebody was mistaken for it can't be right.

It couldn't be true, it couldn't be true, or could it?

Somebody said they heard you tellin' someone new,

All the little love words that you told me, too.

I wouldn't doubt you, darlin', I believe in you.

It couldn't be true, it couldn't be true, or could it?

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■ WHATTA YA GONNA DO!

By Sunny Skylar and Patrick Lewis

Whatta ya gonna do if you should need me and I can't be found?

Whatta ya gonna do when there is no one you can run around?

Where will you find the kind of love that I wasted on you?

Where will you find another fool that you can tell those lies to?

Whatta ya gonna do when there's no tingle on the telephone?

Whatta ya gonna do when there's nobody you can call your own?

Better think it over, pro and con, There won't be any shoulder you can cry upon.

You never miss the honey till the bees are gone!

Baby, whatta ya gonna do?

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■ ON THE BOARDWALK

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three Little Girls in Blue")

By Mack Gordon and Josef Myrow

On the boardwalk in Atlantic City, We will walk in a dream.

On the boardwalk in Atlantic City, Life will be peaches and cream.

There, where the salt water air brings out a lady's charms;

There, on a rolling chair, he'll roll right into your arms.

Cinderella, you will find your fella, someone that you've waited for,

In romantic, enchantic Atlantic City Down on the old New Jersey shore.

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■ THIS IS ALWAYS

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three Little Girls in Blue")

By Mack Gordon and Harry Warren

This isn't sometimes; this is always.

This isn't maybe; this is always.

This is love, the real beginning of forever.

This isn't just mid-summer madness, A passing glow, a moment's gladness. Yes, it's love, I knew it on the night we met.

You tied a string around my heart, so how can I forget you.

With every kiss I know that this is always.

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■ MAMA'S MOO-LEN-YANNA

(The Eggplant Song)

By Danny DiMinno

Mamma how I miss your Moo-len-yanna,

Mama dear I miss your eggs and peas, Mama how I miss your parmigiana,

Smother'd in tomato sauce and cheese, I miss your minestrone, your tasty capidone,

Your baccala, cosi cosa and hand made macaroni.

God bless you mama, when I'm back from Lacampagnia,

I won't be so very hard to please, 'Long as I can have your Moo-len-yanna,

Smother'd in tomato sauce and cheese.

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Stan Kenton

ARTISTRY IN RHYTHM

By Francis X. Ryan



despite the current popularity the band is enjoying, he has managed to sacrifice little of his musical ideals. That was not an easy question. It's something very many musicians who have sacrificed art and sincerity for money would like answered. The main reason, Stan thought, was pure and simple persistence. If you stick with something long enough, he believes, and really have faith in it, it will work out in the end. Then of course there are certain commercial tricks. One thing Stan watches very carefully is the numbers he records. He feels that it's important for bands to be identified with certain songs. As a matter of fact, if he's asked to record a tune waxed successfully by another top band, he won't do it. He thinks it's bad for the band and he doesn't like to get involved with things which are bad for the band.

And very important is the entire matter of phonograph records. More people hear music from records—those they play on their private machines at home as well as those they hear on juke boxes and disc jockey shows—than probably any other medium you can think of. Naturally, many music lovers have become acquainted with Stan's band through his recordings. First there were the original Kenton works which were waxed for Decca. Sides like *Adios, Tabu, Reed Rapture, Concerto for Doghouse, El Choclo, Lamento Gitano, Gambler's Blues*, and so many others which have become collectors' items. Then Stan went with Capitol and on that label we have the famous Artistry series: the *Production on his Theme, Artistry Jumps, Artistry in Boogie and Intermission Riff*, which utilizes standard Artistry figures. And, of course, there are the scattered instrumentals like *Southern Scandal* and *Painted Rhythm*, to give just two examples.

We thought it an interesting thing that Stan's band achieved a following on the West Coast, where it originated, before it had very many fans in the East. Reminding ourselves that Boyd Raeburn, the other progressive band that compares with Kenton, also started in the West, we asked Stan why this was so. Is the West Coast more progressive musically than the East? Thinking intently for a moment, Stan ventured that basically this was not so. It is true that the East is under greater commercial and financial pressure, he thought—that it had to be shown

quickly and clearly—that it is easier to experiment in the West.

There's been a good deal of talk lately about swing and jazz being on the way out, with sweet, gushy music taking its place. What did Stan think of this proposition? He doesn't agree. As long as there is an audience for good music, there will be an appreciable audience for jazz, provided that it goes along with the times and doesn't live in the reactionary past. Stan certainly doesn't go along with the purists and Dixieland enthusiasts who have been mourning the death of jazz for all too long now. But then, how could he, being, as he is, the symbol of everything new and modern and progressive in music?

Among the things to look forward to from Stan's band are, first of all, his *Concerto to End All Concertos*, a single release on Capitol, and an album on that label of varied works by Stan and the band.

As for the personal detail, Stan was born in February, 1912 and started studying music at 14, arranging at 15. His instrument is piano, and his idol on the 88er is Earl Hines. His early career took him through high school, club and radio work. Personally, Stan is sincere, unaffected, intelligent. He knows what he wants and usually succeeds in getting it.

When you hear the emotional blend of the sax section, the deep, throbbing of the trombones, the staccato tempos, the clear honest conviction of the Kenton band, know that you are listening to the best in modern American music—to Stan Kenton and his orchestra—to Artistry in Rhythm!

Stan does his own arranging.



HERE are not very many bands in the country today that are saying anything new in modern American music. There's Raeburn, Woody, Basie, and, naturally, the Duke. And then, of course, there's Stan Kenton, a guy who, after seven years of dogged persistence, is finally being appreciated by more people.

They don't all understand Kenton, yet. Not really. After visiting with Stan at his recent New York Paramount stay, we watched the band in the stage show. The reception was nice and polite, but it didn't have the robust and enthusiastic character that a reception for Beneke or Dorsey has. The Artistry in Rhythm of Stan Kenton and his Orchestra is still far above the heads of most people.

But we're slowly but surely reaching the stage where the audience for good jazz, for good modern expressionism in American music, is growing larger. Some day the time will come when Stan Kenton and guys like him are appreciated for what they mean and what their music says.

Stan leads his band and writes for it from an arranger's standpoint. He is, first and foremost, an arranger. That's why everything the Kenton band, does, from jump tunes and ballads to his own production numbers and more serious works, has depth and color. Even "Shoo Fly Pie" is interestingly presented and some musical kicks are always there.

Stan feels that a band must actually mirror the man who leads it. In this particular case, the Kenton band, with its powerhouse style, push and drive, mirrors one of the most progressive and original musicians of the decade.

We asked Stan why it was that,



Betty and Sonny in a tongue-in-cheek pose.

CROSS

A PARAMOUNT
PICTURE

■ DOES BABY FEEL ALL RIGHT?

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Johnny Burke

Music by Jimmy Van Heusen

Would you really be my baby?
Does baby feel all right?
Do you mean there's no more maybe?
Does baby feel all right?
Are you positive you'd miss me?
That doesn't sound like you.
If you think you'd want to kiss me,
For heaven's sake please do!
Are you sure we should go walking?
The moon is out tonight.
It's a whole new way of talking,
Does baby feel all right?
It looks to me like something's wrong,
But I won't put up a fight.
In fact I'll ask you just once more,
Does baby feel all right?

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■ HOW DO YOU DO IT?

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Johnny Burke

Music by Jimmy Van Heusen

You broke down all resistance,
How did you do it?
Kept my distance
Up until that kiss.
Hey! someone throw some water!
How do you do it?
Mother's daughter never felt like this.
I was smart with my heart
But you're smarter I must confess.
I get weak, I can't speak;
What's the secret of your caress?
I've got that helpless feeling,
Rockin' and reelin'.
How do you do it? Do it again.

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■ CROSS MY HEART

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Larry Neill

Music by Robert Emmett Dolan

Cross my heart, it came to pass,
A miracle appeared through the look-
ing glass,
Cross my heart, you came to me.
You sailed from wonderland on a
starry sea,
I will remember how fair you were.
The sky stepped down and there you
were.
I cross my heart it had to be,
Love came to me when you
Came across my heart.

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■ THAT LITTLE DREAM GOT NOWHERE

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Johnny Burke

Music by Jimmy Van Heusen

There should be a cottage not too big,
not too small,
That little dream got nowhere at all.
There should be a doorbell and a kiss
in the hall,
That little dream got nowhere at all.
I wish my pillow wouldn't tell me
What a chance I had,
I wish the willow wouldn't whisper
Too bad, too bad.
Sunday morning papers and a porch
with a view
That little dream had something
And it could still come true,
That little dream got nowhere with-
out you.

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Michael Chekhov as William Shakespeare.

Blonde trouble faces Sonny Tufts and Betty Hutton.





my HEART

■ LOVE IS THE DARNDDEST THING

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Johnny Burke
Music by Jimmy Van Heusen

Doin' the dishes and pushin' a broom,
Washin' the windows and dustin' the room,
And cabbage was never my fav'rite perfume,
Love is the darndest thing.
Hang out the laundry an' mop up the floor,
Polish the silver an' run to the store,
And then have to listen to somebody snore!

Love is the darndest thing.
He always brought me orchids
And things that I adore.
Last week I had a birthday,
He gave me a brand new ironin' board.
Darn those potatoes, they're so hard to peel,
Just burned my hands on a roast leg of veal.
That man in the moon is a horrible heel!

Love is the darndest thing.

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■ IT HASN'T BEEN CHILLY IN CHILE

(From the Paramount Picture "Cross My Heart")
Words by Johnny Burke
Music by Jimmy Van Heusen

There's a big hub-bub at the foreign club
Where the well known troubles are drowned.

It hasn't been chilly in Chile,
Since Lilly O'Reilly's around.
Geographic laws make professors pause

They're amazed because they have found

It hasn't been chilly in Chile
Since Lilly O'Reilly's around.
Who mentioned volcano?

She's the hottest thing they know.
She made a fiasco out of tabasco!
Ev'ry collar wilts and they throw off quilts,

There's a craze for kilts gaining ground.

It hasn't been chilly in Chile
Since Lilly O'Reilly's around.

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Betty and a female Charlie McCarthy.




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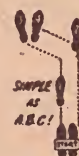
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Behold BLUE BARRON

By Betty Brown

HIS is the music that says, "Get up and dance—now!"

And everyone did. The scene was New York's Green Room in the Hotel Edison—and the maestro-commander was Blue Barron whose specialty is Music for Dancing. Later, at the table, Blue blinked his nice brown eyes hazily and remarked that there was nothing especially sensational to tell about either himself or his music.

"But a musician should have—"

"Don't call me a musician," he grinned. "The term scares me."

"But your 'Music of Yesterday and Today' combines all the charm of old favorites with the provocative lilts of the latest hits, it says here!"

Blue curled his lip with distaste and declared fervently that he was just a natural, easy-going guy trying to get along with a baton—and if I wrote otherwise, he'd make me pay the check.

Blue simply believes that people like to dance, and because he likes to see people happy, his occupation is playing the kind of music they can dance to. It all started back in 1934 when dancing America had started to pick up its feet to a strange new rhythm called "Swing." That's when a young Cleveland Maestro named Barron took the horn by the octave and organized a band and created a sweet type musical combination. It was a daring challenge to the wild, savage new Swing. It was made by a daring man.

The band, newly organized since Blue got out of the army last November, was still mighty sweet. But Blue's whimsical, modest make-up wouldn't let him talk about it.

I tried another tack. "Okay, pal, tell me about Barron the Guy if you won't talk about the Musician."

"Well, I'm most generally confused," he said, smiling sweetly. "Is that a dilemma? Maybe I'm nuts. But I love it!"

"So do I, but we've gotta pack some heavy sense into this story. How did you feel when you first got out of the army and faced the musical world again?"

"I started to talk. I tried to speak musically, but no one would listen, so I shut up. Tell me, lady, am I passe?"

By steady digging, I did manage to discover that the boys in the band are the same he's had always. Ten were in the service and seven were leftovers from the early days in Cleveland—which proves that Blue is so nice to come home to. Now the crew is all set to make some short subjects for Columbia out Hollywood way, but first Blue plans to spend the next seven months embellishing the band.

"I'm going to revitalize it," he said with a dramatic flourish of silverware. I think he meant it, too.

As to the medium of show business that he prefers, he likes playing in theatres because of the terrific audience reaction.

"Also the money," Blue grinned roguishly. "Mercenary, aren't I?"

10 "What about your temperament?"

Blue Barron
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Are you quiet or loud or moody or temperamental or—?"

"Or jerky?" He interrupted me quietly.

"And in case your next question is whether or not success is worth the struggle, I'll say that it sometimes is and sometimes isn't. And when it isn't, I always say to myself, 'You might still be in the army'—and that does it. I'm contented, like the cow." Meaning cow-boogie, natch.

Blue has a feeling bordering on madness for baseball and sports, tailored suits and casual clothes, Guy Lombardo's music and pastries.

"Have to watch 'em, though. Just trimmed off forty-two pounds in the past eight-and-a-half weeks. Never felt better!" He said quickly as he eyed a passing chocolate eclair.

As to Lombardo—well, now. Ever see a bandleader who loved talking about another bandleader better than himself? That's Blue Boy. "He's great, that Guy! He plays the sweetest music in the world, I mean it. Why, if I had my way, I'd—"

"Psssst," I hissed. "I wrote about Lombardo last year. Tell me about your army career."

"I was in the Infantry Airborne Division for twenty-six months. Have a heart, won't you?"

To find out the real story behind Blue's rise to fame I had to sneak behind his back because as you've already guessed, Barron doesn't talk about Blue. As it happened, the start contained many dark days of tank town one-nighters until one day in 1937 when the band was awarded its

first radio schedule—remotes from Cleveland's Southern Tavern. The rest is band history. In nine months Blue sky-rocketed from four-hundred to four-thousand a week.

Since then, his success as a dance band stylist has been manifested in many different ways—with top hotel and cafe jobs, first-rate theatre engagements throughout the country, best-selling records on the Bluebird label and a constant pumping away over the N.B.C. networks on his dance remotes.

That, however, is the only way Blue Barron is remote. He is forever real and forever present, a good-looking, amiable, talented, smiling symbol of real American music. He's just a sweet guy who likes to play sweet music.

In parting, Blue told me, "I don't play for musicians, you know. I play for the people. Kids like you who come in here for a quick trot. Kids who like to dance. They're my incentive."

Incentive, to Blue Barron, is a large blunt weapon bearing the label, "sensational"!!



DOWN to EARTH

A COLUMBIA PRODUCTION IN TECHNICOLOR

Larry Parks and
Rita Hayworth
—but tenderly.



■ THEY CAN'T CONVINCE ME

(From the Columbia Production
"Down To Earth")

By Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher

They can't convince me that you're
not a dream,
No matter how they try;
Not even when they say, "Doesn't she
walk and talk like ordinary people
do?"
I reply, "Can you deny she's too lovely
to be true?"
They can't convince me that I might
be wrong,
When I confide that you fell from a
star;
And ev'ry time I hold you in my arms
I'm more than sure,
They can't convince me, for a dream
is what you are.

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Blonde Evelyn
Keyes and Marc
Platt join Larry
and Rita in a
bit of drayma.

DEAD RECKONING

Things aren't going too well for Humphrey Bogart and Lizabeth Scott.



A COLUMBIA
PRODUCTION

■ EITHER IT'S LOVE OR IT ISN'T

(From the Columbia Production
"Dead Reckoning")

By Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher

Either it's love or it isn't,
There's no compromise;
Either it's real or it isn't,
There's no otherwise.
Don't want your arms, don't want
your lips,
If your heart isn't mine to the core;
Take them away, come back the day,
You've learned what a heart is for.
Either you're true or you aren't,
There's no in-between;
If you've been lied to by someone,
You'll know what I mean.
It took much too many romances,
To teach this fool to be wise;
Either it's love or it isn't,
There's no compromise.

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■ THE GYPSY

By Billy Reid

In a quaint caravan there's a lady
they call the gypsy.
She can look in the future and drive
away all your fears.
Ev'ry thing will come right if you
only believe the gypsy.
She could tell at a glance that my
heart was so full of tears.
She looked at my hand and told me
my lover was always true
And yet in my heart I knew dear,
Somebody else was kissing you.
But I'll go there again 'cause I want
to believe the gypsy,
That my lover is true and will come
back to me some day.

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■ MY DREAMS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME

(From the Universal Production "In Society")
By Mann Curtis and Vic Mizzy

Well, what do you know, she smiled
at me in my dreams last night!
My dreams are getting better all the
time,
And what do you know, she looked at
me in a different light!
My dreams are getting better all the
time.
To think that we were strangers a
couple of nights ago,
And tho' it's a dream, I never dreamed
she'd ever say "Hello."
Oh maybe tonight I'll hold her tight
when the moonbeams shine,
My dreams are getting better all the
time.

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■ LILY BELLE

By Dave Franklin and Irving Taylor

Who's got eyes that sparkle
Like a lily sprinkled with dew?
Lily Belle.
Who's got lips as fresh as
Autumn rain when summer is
through?
Lily Belle.
Would you like a sunbeam
On a rainy day?
You can catch a sunbeam
When she smiles your way.
Who's got all the leaves aflutter
So they're ready to fall?
Lily Belle.
Birdies take one look at her
And stop their singing to call,
"My, you're swell!"
Oh, and incident'ly, there's one
More thing to tell.
If your eyes are open
And you think you're seeing a dream,
It's Lily Belle.

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■ LEARN TO CROON

(From the Paramount Production
"College Humor")

By Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston

Learn to croon if you want to win
your heart's desire,
Sweet melodies of love inspire ro-
mance,
Just murmur boo boo boo boo boo
boo and when you do
She'll answer boo boo boo boo boo and
nestle closer to you.
Learn to croon, you'll eliminate each
rival soon,
If you're heading for a sunny honey-
moon learn to croon.

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Song Hits RECORD SHOP

By AL ANDERSEN



MAJESTIC:

The most interest-
ing release from
this corner is Ray
McKinley's *Hang-
over Square*,
scored for the Mc-
Kinley band by
Eddie Sauter.

There's that par-
ticular brand of
unison sax shad-
ing which Sauter
used to write for
Goodman, nice phrasing by trom-
bones and some interesting mood
changes. The lovely *Passe* is played
with little conviction by the band
and sung adequately by Teddy Nor-
man. *Hoodle Addle* spots the rhythm
quartet and a McKinley vocal. Ray
sings in his usual tongue-in-cheek
style, but this doesn't match much of
the stuff he used to do with Bradley.
We heard these numbers on special
test pressings, and so can't tell you
the reverse sides. However, *Hang-
over Square* is worth the record, re-
gardless of what it backing it.

COSMO:

Rimsky-Korsakoff's *Hymn
to the Sun* is arranged with a superb
sense of jazz dynamics by Leonard
Whitney for Bobby Byrne. Bobby's
lovely trombone comes off well. *Hey
Bobby!* is an unimportant riff tune
scat-sung by the band. In *This Is
Always*, it's Bobby's tram again, this
time leading the section as well as
taking the solo burdens. Don Hay-
den sounds a little muffed on the
vocal. The reverse, *Linger In My
Arms A Little Longer*, Baby is chirped
by Karen Rich and spots Bobby again.
As gorgeous as the Byrne tone is, there
ought to be a little more variety in
color in this band's arrangements of
ballads. Potentially, this is one of the
most satisfying outfits in the country.
Also, there's a whole flock of new
Tony Pastor sides, the most interest-
ing of which is *Jealousie*, arranged for
Tony by Ralph Flannegan. Flannegan
utilizes lots of muted brass figures
with the trombones playing the open-
ing phrases in clipped tones. Reverse
is a dull *Margie*. *Makin' Whoopee*
shows how sensitively Tony can sing
ballads. How much better he is on
slow stuff than on jump material!
There's also nice writing for reeds,
on this one. *Paradiddle Joe*, the back-
ing, is really a new version of Tony's
Doin' the Ratamacue. On playing
our copy of *Ratamacue*, and compar-
ing the two, we liked the first much
better than *Joe*, mostly because of
more originality and clearer dynamics.
Henry Riggs drums well on the new
side. For more of Tony's effective
ballad singing, catch *Willow Road*,
backed by a more lively *Underneath
the Willow Tree*. Road sets a fine
mood.

VICTOR:

The first records by Herbie
Fields' new band are available. *Jeal-
ousie* has Herbie's soprano sax spotted
against tom-toms and leading his
section in a lovely blend. The last
note on the record squeaks a little,
though. The backing, *Among My
Souvenirs* is cleverly arranged, with
lots of Herbie on clarinet. *Guess I'll
Get the Papers* is sung plaintively by
Herbie in the "natural" vogue. The
flip, *There's Nothing the Matter With
Me* is duller fare. Marianne Dunne
sings well enough. There's a new re-
lease by Spike Jones' "Other Orches-
tra" as the label bills it. *Minka*, ar-
ranged by John Niles, spots a series
of successive take-offs on Harry
James, Clyde McCoy and Henry Busse
by George Rock on trumpet. Nice
stuff! The reverse, *Lassus Trombone*
was written for Eddie Kusby's trom-
bone. There's a lovely cantabile sec-
tion after the first chorus, but the
principal theme is from the meat
shortage. The pretty *Things We Did
Last Summer* is done by the Vaughn
Monroe band, with Vaughn singing
like a robot. *More Now Than Ever*,
the flip, you can skip.

COLUMBIA:

Mutton Leg shows that
Count Basie's band has never been
playing as excitingly as it is today.
Such superb jump and drive! Pipe Ba-
sie's piano solo, the trombone figures,
Illinois Jacquet's tenor and the brass
team as a whole. The number was
written by the Count and Harry Edi-
son. The other side, *Fla-Ga-La-Pa*, is
on a more commercial kick, but sung
very well by Ann Moore. Claudette
Thornhill's *It's A Pity to Say Good-
night* and *If You Were the Only Girl*
do not show off the Thornhill band
well at all. Claude has still to match
his prewar stuff which made such a
good name for him in music. Both
songs are sung by Buddy Hughes,
whom we like on certain types of tunes
but not on things like *Girl*.

Platter Spinners'

Spotlight



FRED BARR is
the disc jockey
who runs
WWRL's "1600
Club" every aft-
ernoon except
Sunday from
3:05 to 4:30 p.m.
Fred actually is
the station's pro-
gram director in
addition to being
the guy who twirls the platters.
And his experience as a disc
jockey is plentiful. You see, Fred
used to spin discs on a Philippines
hook-up during the war! WWRL
is in Woodside, Long Island, and
Fred Barr is just in solid!

POPULAR STANDARDS

■ MOONLIGHT AND SHADOWS

(From the Paramount Picture
"The Jungle Princess")

By Leo Robin and Frederick Hollander

Moonlight and shadows and you in
my arms,
And a melody in the bamboo tree, my
sweet;
Even in shadows I feel no alarms,
While you hold me tight in the jungle
night, my sweet;
Close to my heart you always will be,
Never, never, never to part from me.
Moonlight and shadows and you in
my arms,
I belong to you, you belong to me, my
sweet.

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■ SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING

(From the Paramount Picture
"Suddenly It's Spring")

By Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen

Why is my heart dancing? Imagine
dancing,
You look at me and suddenly it's
spring,
Why do I keep sighing? Not sad, just
sighing,
I'm young and free, and suddenly it's
spring.
High on a hilltop love is calling.
Someone should wish me happy
falling,
No more being lonely, can I be lonely?
You look at me and suddenly it's
spring.

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■ JUNE IN JANUARY

By Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger

It's June in January because I'm in
love,
It always is Spring in my heart, with
you in my arms.
The snow is just white blossoms that
fall from above,
And there is the reason my dear, your
magical charms
The night is cold—the trees are bare
But I can feel the scent of roses in
the air.

It's June in January because I'm in
love,

But only because I'm in love with you.

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■ IT'S EASY TO REMEMBER

By Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers

Your sweet expression, the smile you
gave me,
The way you looked when we met.
It's easy to remember but so hard to
forget.

I hear you whisper, "I'll always love
you,"

I know it's over and yet,
It's easy to remember but so hard to
forget.

So I must dream to have your hand
caress me, fingers press me tight.
I'd rather dream than have that lonely
feeling stealing through the night.
Each little moment is clear before me,
And though it brings me regret,
It's easy to remember, and so hard to
forget.

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Are you in the know?



How can you leave at your dating deadline?

- ☐ Tell the crowd Dad insists
- ☐ Say you need your beauty sleep
- ☐ Mention an early A.M. appointment

Party-ing is such sweet sorrow when you're
the gal who must break it up. You're
also the gal who must face the family . . .

so don't hesitate. Mention an early morn-
ing appointment. It's the smooth way to
exit at your curfew time. At "difficult"
times, curfew for outline fears calls for
Kotex. That's because Kotex has *flat*,
pressed ends that don't show . . . that
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'Cause I'm in love.
There's a rainbow 'round my shoulder
and it fits me like a glove.
Let it blow and storm, but I'll be
warm,
'Cause I'm in love.
Hallelujah, how the folks will stare,
When they see the diamond solitaire,
That my little sugar baby is going to
wear, (Yes Sir!)
There's a rainbow 'round my shoulder
and a sky of blue above.
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know
That I'm in love.
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Smile again, my darling, if you please.
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breeze?
Speak again, my darling, if you please.
Did I feel cool September rain just
then?
If you please, touch my cheek with
your hand again.
When you are near me I can dream
with ease,
And I'm yours, my darling, if you
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■ I REMEMBER YOU

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I remember you, you're the one who
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A few kisses ago.
I remember you, you're the one who
said "I love you, too."
I do, didn't you know?
I remember too, a distant bell and
stars that fell,
Like rain, out of the blue
When my life is through and angels
ask me to recall the thrill of them
all,
Then I shall tell them I remember
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By Andy Razaf

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That's what I like 'bout the South.
Pigtails and blackeyed peas, hog maw
and cottage cheese,
You eat much as you please;
That's what I like 'bout the South.
Biscuits? (grunt) umph!
You oughta taste the ones Aunt Jenny
makes!
Flapjacks? (grunt) umph!
Don't stand a show with Jenny's good
hoe cakes!
Hot bread and turnip greens, "fat
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■ WE COULD MAKE SUCH BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

By Robert Sour and Henry Manners

We could make such beautiful music
together (Hum)
We could sing the loveliest love songs
together (Hum)
Our hearts beat in tempo.
The sound of our voices will ring,
The touch of our hands makes us sing,
The touch of our lips will be magic.
Lovely chords resound from the blend
of a few notes (Hum)
You and I and love are the blending
of true notes,
No blue notes.
Say the words, the words that I long
for,
Let them be the theme of our song, for
We could make such beautiful music
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■ ALWAYS IN MY HEART

By Kim Gannon and Ernesto Lecuona

You are always in my heart,
Even tho' you're far away;
I can hear the music of the song of
love I sang with you,
You are always in my heart,
And when skies above are grey,
I remember that you care and then
and there the sun breaks thru;
Just before I go to sleep,
There's a rendezvous I keep;
And the dream I always meet helps
me forget we're far apart,
I don't know exactly when dear,
But I'm sure we'll meet again dear;
And my darling till we do,
You are always in my heart.
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■ MY HEART TELLS ME (Should I Believe My Heart?)

(From the Twentieth Century-Fox Production
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By Mack Gordon and Harry Warren

My heart tells me this is just a fling,
Yet you say our love means ev'ry
thing,
Do you mean what you are saying,
Or is this a little game you're playing?
My heart tells me I will cry again,
Lips that kiss like yours could lie
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■ WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES, NELLIE

(From the Columbia Production "The Jolson Story")

By Harry Von Tilzer and Andrew B. Sterling

Wait till the sun shines, Nellie
When the clouds go drifting by.
We will be happy, Nellie,
Don't you sigh.
Down lovers' lane we'll wander,
Sweethearts you and I.
Wait till the sun shines, Nellie,
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ful for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. You might
have seen Esther with Van Johnson in "Easy
to Wed" and innumerable other flickers
turned out from the MGM lot. Whenever
you see a slim streak of pulchritude, splash-
ing like Weissmuller, you'll know who it is, Dizl



SONGS of TOMORROW

■ IT'S A GOOD DAY

By Peggy Lee and Dave Barbour

Yes, it's a good day for singin' a song,
And it's a good day for movin' along;
Yes, it's a good day, how could any-
thing go wrong,
A good day from mornin' till night.
Yes, it's a good day for shinin' your
shoes,
And it's a good day for losin' the
blues;
Ev'rything to gain and nothin' to
lose,
'Cause it's a good day from mornin'
till night.
I said to the sun, "good mornin', sun,
rise and shine, today,"
You know you've gotta get goin' if
you're gonna make a showin';
And you know you've got the right
of way,
'Cause it's a good day for payin' your
bills;
And it's a good day for curin' your
ills,
So take a deep breath and throw away
your pills;
'Cause it's a good day from mornin'
till night.

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(I Love You)

■ FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS

By Deek Watson and William Best

I love you for sentimental reasons,
I hope you do believe me;
I'll give you my heart,
I love you and you alone were meant
for me,
Please give your loving heart to me
and say we'll never part.
I think of you ev'ry morning, dream
of you ev'ry night,
Darling, I'm never lonely whenever
you're in sight;
I love you for sentimental reasons,
I hope you do believe me;
I've given you my heart.

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■ PANTS FROM PANTSYLVANIA

By Buddy Kaye, Dick Manning and Fred Wise

He got the pants from Pansylvania,
not far from Philadelphia,
He bought the coat in North DaCoata
and paid the tax down Texas way,
He got the vest in Vest Virginia, the
kind of vest that buttons down.
He bought the shoes in Massashoe-
setts, now he's the best dressed man
in town.

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■ AND SO TO BED

By Johnny Mercer and Robert Emmett Dolan

The moon descends and so to bed,
The music ends and so to bed;
Should old acquaintance linger in
your heart,
Then don't forget we're just a dream
apart.
Tomorrow night seems years away,
But after all, it's just a day;
And I'll remember every word you
said,
I love you so, and so to bed.

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■ READY TO GO STEADY

By Alec Wilder and Edwin Finkel

I'm through with having a ball,
I'm sick and tired of it all,
So baby, now I'm ready to go steady
with you.
The single life is too tough,
The road is getting too rough,
So baby, now I'm ready to go steady
with you.
Yes, I know it's so, I've acted wrong,
You've been sweet, so sweet, to wait
this long,
So, here's to husbands and wives,
And matrimonial lives,
I'm glad to say I'm ready to go steady
with you.

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■ MY LIFE AIN'T NO BED OF ROSES

By F. J. Tableporter and Lew Porter

My life ain't no bed of roses since you
went away from me,
My life ain't no bed of roses, I'm
lonely as I can be;
Each day that you're gone, is just
like a thorn deep in my memory,
My life ain't no bed of roses since
you went away from me.

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■ SILVER STARS, PURPLE SAGE, EYES OF BLUE

By Denver Darling

Silver stars, purple sage, eyes of blue,
Prairie skies, tender sighs, hearts so
true;
Out where Mother Nature's really
givin',
All the things that make a heap of
livin'.
Silver stars, purple sage, eyes of blue,
Got my horse, got my dog and got you;
Do I really love it here?
Oh yes, indeed I do!
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■ STEAM ROLLER

By Marty Kenwood and Matt Kingsley

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sss-s-sSSS steam roller,
CH CHUG-A CHUG CHUG sss-s-
sSSS steam roller,
CH CHUG-A CHUG CHUG sss-s-
sSSS steam roller,
Hey! dig O'Neill on the big fat wheel.
CH CH CH CHUG-A CHUG CHUG
sss-s-sSSS steam roller,
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■ BABY DON'T BE MAD AT ME

By Mack David and Ticker Freeman

If I made you cry, I'm sorry,
Baby don't be mad at me;
I told a lie, forgive me,
Baby don't be mad at me.
I know that I was wrong, but I've paid
for my mistake,
Won't you string along, give a broken
heart a break;
I love only you, believe me,
Baby please be glad at me;
Baby don't be mad at me.

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■ IT'S ALL OVER NOW

By Sunny Skylar and Don Marcotte

I used to love to hold ya when the
lights were down low,
But it's all over now.
You used to whisper little things to
set me aglow,
But it's all over now.
I listened to you tell me little white
lies,
Never thought you meant to deceive.
Who ever would have doubted those
innocent eyes,
And all the little kisses that you made
me believe.
Remember how I planned a little home
by the stream,
Where we'd share every day?
You must have thought me crazy
when I painted that dream,
'Cause you threw it away,
I kind of wish that things would be
diff'rent.
Have a happy ending somehow,
But I guess you never loved me
'cause it's easy to see
That it's all over now.

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■ MY SUGAR IS SO REFINED

By Sylvia Dee and Sidney Lippman

My sugar is so refined,
She's one o' them high-class kind,
She doesn't wear a hat, she wears a chapeau,
She goes to see a cinema but never a show.
My sugar is so refined,
She's got a real high-class mind,
She never buys a dress, it's always a frock,
She always winds her time-piece up, but never her clock,
She says tomahto instead of tomato,
She says potahto instead of potato,
And you should see how she holds a cup of tea with just two fingers,
While she sticks out three.
My sugar is so refined,
She's one o' them high-class kind,
She never shares a kiss, she lets our lips unite,
But oh, it feels like kissin' and each kiss is dynamite.
I wonder what she thinks of each time I hold her tight,
Oh, she's so refined!
My sugar is so refined,
She's one o' them high-class kind,
She never says "goodbye," it's always "farewell,"
She always says "magnificent," she never says "swell."
My sugar is so refined,
She's got a real high-class mind,
She never eats a meal, she dines or she sups,
And dogs are little canine friends, they're never just pups,
She says banahna instead of banana,
She says piahno instead of piano,
And you should see how she sits on her settee,
With cake and coffee balanced on one knee.
My sugar is so refined,
She's one o' them high-class kind,
She acts just like her name is Mrs. Van DerLoon,
And tho' I love my sugar and tho' we'll be married soon,
I bet she'll read Shakespeare the whole darn honeymoon,
Oh! she's so refined!

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■ THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME

(From the Columbia Production "Thrill of Brazil")

By Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher

I don't want a genius for a husband
Or a man who's big financially,
Just a simple fella like Clark Gable,
That's good enough for me.
Ruby clips, to me, are ostentatious,
Pearls should not be dug up from the sea.
Don't you hate people who think a twenty carat baguette is ordinary?
That's good enough for me.
And when it comes to things like charge accounts,
To me that's utterly rash.
I don't like to bother my escorts with endorsements, signatures and checks.
Just let them buy that merchandise for cash.
Cash! That's good enough for me.
When I spend a week-end in the country,
I don't flirt like some girls that I see.
I just mingle with the life guard, the social director, and the fellow that owns the place.
That's good enough for me.

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■ PRETENDING

By Marty Symes and Al Sherman

Hearts are gay when they play at pretending.
If you're blue why don't you try pretending.
'After all, aren't we all idle schemers?
What is life but a world full of dreamers?
You're not poor, not when you're make believing.
So, when you have blue moments to spend,
Close your eyes and you'll see how surprised you will be
If you just pretend.

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■ ONE MORE KISS

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "If I'm Lucky")

By Eddie DeLange and Josef Myrow

One more kiss then goodnight.
One more moment to hold you tight.
One more trip to paradise just before we part.
Baby, I love you so, you know that I hate to go,
Can't you see that when I leave you, I leave my heart.
One more quick cigarette, you lovable silhouette.
My ticker is so upset for fear tomorrow you might forget.
One more thrill to my ear,
Say those little words of cheer,
Must I tear myself away at a time like this?
Baby, I'm really hit, I'm positive this is it.
So give me a bit of heavenly bliss
With one, one more kiss.

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■ CYNTHIA'S IN LOVE

By Jack Owens and Gish White

Cynthia, as flighty as a summer breeze.
Her smile is sunlight thru the trees,
For Cynthia's in love.
Ev'ry rose is blushing as she passes by.
They see the love-light in her eyes,
For Cynthia's in love.
Ev'ry night when the stars above come shining through,
You will find her in a rendezvous,
Starry eyes, breathing sighs.
Cynthia, I'm glad your lovely dream came true,
For I'm the one who worships you.
My Cynthia's in love.

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■ WHAT'VE YOU GOT TO LOSE (But Your Heart?)

By Carmen Lombardo and Johnny Marks

What've you got to lose but your heart?
Why not take a chance on me?
What've you got to lose but your heart?
You may find romance with me.
What-cha waitin' for, do you wanna grow old?
Just to find that you're sittin' out in the cold.
Gimme a little kiss for a start,
What've you got to lose but your heart?

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Most Western songs have an inherent sense of the dramatic. For a particularly good example of this, let's turn to an old song of trail and range. It tells about a ranger's last moments on this earth just before he went to visit the happy hunting ground. As he dies, he makes one last request of his comrades, and that is... but wait, let's take a look at "The Dying Ranger":

*The sun was sinking in the west
And fell with lingering ray
Through the branches of the forest
Where a wounded ranger lay
'Neath the shade of a palmetto
And the sunset silvery sky
Far away from his home in Texas
They laid him down to die.*

The song goes on to tell how his friends grouped themselves around the dying man and how "the tears rolled down each man's cheek." Then the ranger spoke:

*"Draw closer to me, comrades,
And listen to what I say.
I am going to tell a story
While my spirit hastens away.
'Way back in Northwest Texas,
That good old lone star state,
There is one that for my coming
With a weary heart will wait."*

The "one" the ranger referred to was his sister. He tells how a strong bond of love tied the two together and how he yearned to be near her always.

*"But our country was invaded
And they called for volunteers
She threw her arms around me,
Then burst into tears
Saying, 'Go my darling brother,
Drive those traitors from our shore;
My heart may need your presence,
But our country needs you more.'"*

*"Comrades, gather closer
And, hear my dying prayer.
Who'll be to her a brother,
Shield her with a brother's care?"
Up spoke the noble rangers,
They answered one and all
"We will be to her as brothers
Till the last one does fall."*

Yes, the noble rangers, true to their tradition, pledged their mutual assistance to the bereaved female.
The song concludes:

*One glad smile of pleasure
O'er the ranger's face was spread
One dark, convulsive shadow,
And the ranger was dead.
Far from his darling sister
We laid him down to rest,
With his saddle for a pillow,
And his gun across his breast.*

Take it easy, pardners!

■ OH! WHAT IT SEEMED TO BE

By Bennie Benjamin, George Weiss and Frankie Carle

It was just a neighborhood dance,
that's all
That it was, but oh, what it seemed
to 'be!

It was like a masquerade ball
With costumes and all,
'Cause you were at the dance with me.
It was just a ride on a train, that's all
That it was, but oh, what it seemed
to be!

It was like a trip to the stars,
To Venus and Mars,
'Cause you were on the train with me.
And when I kissed you, darling,
It was more than just a thrill for me;
It was the promise, darling,
Of the things that fate had willed
for me.

It was just a wedding in June, that's
all
That it was, but oh, what it seemed
to 'be!

It was like a royal affair with ev'ry-
one there,
'Cause you said "Yes, I do," to me.

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■ STUFF LIKE THAT THERE

By Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

I want some huggin' and some
squeezin'

And some muggin' and some teasin'
And some stuff like that there.
I want some pettin' and some spoonin'
And some happy honeymoonin'
And some stuff like that there.
I used to think that love was just a
lot o' rubbish,

A mess o' cabbage! a mess o' cabbage!
But now my attitude is wholly lovey
dovish

And baby, you done it!
I want some kissin' and some hopin'
And some missin' and some mopin'
And some stuff like that there.
I want some leäpin' and some chasin'
And some weepin' and some pacin'
And some stuff like that there.
And when I get a certain feelin' I
confess it;

There's really only one expression to
express it,

I want some huggin' and some
squeezin'

And some muggin' and some teasin'
And some stuff like that there.

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■ LAUGHING ON THE OUTSIDE (Crying On The Inside)

By Ben Raleigh and Bernie Wayne

The crowd sees me out dancing
Carefree and romancing,
Happy with my someone new.
I'm laughing on the outside,
Crying on the inside
'Cause I'm still in love with you.
They see me night and daytime,
Having such a gay time.
They don't know what I go through.
I'm laughing on the outside,
Crying on the inside

'Cause I'm still in love with you.
No one knows it's just a pose
Pretending I'm glad we're apart.
And when I cry, my eyes are dry
The tears are in my heart!
My darling, can't we make up?
Ever since our break-up
Make believe is all I do.

I'm laughing on the outside,
Crying on the inside

'Cause I'm still in love with you.
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I'm gonna hang my hat in Azusa.
Azoo, Azoo, Azoo, Azoo, Azusa!
Leavin' the ballyhoo and the "who are
you?"
For the howdy-do of Azusa.
Route sixty-six,
Gonna take the highway that follows
the sun.
Route sixty-six,
That'll take me my way back to my
wonderful one.
Put out a welcome mat in Azusa.
Azoo, Azoo, Azoo, Azoo, Azusa!
Packin' my grip today, then I'm on
my way
To Azoo, Azoo, Azoo, Azusa.

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■ ATOMIC POWER

By Fred Kirby

Oh, the world is at a tremble with
its strength and mighty pow'r.
They're sending up to Heaven to get
the brimstone fire.
Take warning, my dear brother, be
careful how you plan!
You're working with the mighty
pow'r of God's own Holy land
Chorus:
Atomic power, atomic power was
given by the mighty hand of God.
Atomic power, atomic power! It was
given by the mighty hand of God.

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■ SPANISH TWO-STEP

By Tommy Duncan and Bob Willis

Down below the Rio Grande,
A senorita held my hand,
And sweetly sang an old melody.
Without a worry or a care,
A rose she gave me from her hair,
And then she whispered, "Si, senior
si, si,"
In a cabaret we danced the hours
away,
Her eyes told more than words e'er
could say,
I told her I had to go,
Left her down in Mexico,
While the band played Spanish two-
step soft and low.

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■ CINCINNATI LOU

By Merle Travis and Shug Fisher

I've got a gal called Cincinnati Lou,
I don't know nothin' that she won't do,
She can drink more beer, than a two-
ton truck can haul,
She's the Belle of the Ball,
Cincinnati Lou.
She's got a way of rollin' them eyes
That make me think of a paradise,
And I don't mean heav'n, just a plain
ole "pair o' dice",
And she can roll 'em nice,
Cincinnati Lou.

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■ DON'T BE MAD AT ME

(From the Columbia Production
"The Fighting Frontiersmen")

By Smiley Burnette

Don't be mad at me, don't be mad
at me,
I'm so blue and lonesome and the
days are dragging by.
Don't be mad at me, don't be mad
at me,
My world's all topsy turvy since that
day I made you cry.
I never meant the things I said, let's
have it understood,
Forget the things you said to me, I
promise to be good.
Don't be mad at me, don't be mad
at me,
We both belong together, let's give
love another try.

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■ HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU?

By Scott Wiseman

Have I told you lately that I love you?
Could I tell you once again somehow.
Have I told with all my heart and soul
how I adore you?
Well darling, I'm telling you now.
Chorus:
This heart would break in two if you
refuse me,
I'm no good without you anyhow,
This world would end today if I should
lose you,
Oh, darling, I'm telling you now.

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■ NO VACANCY

By Merle Travis and Cliffie Stone

No vacancy, no vacancy,
All along the line, it's the same old
sign waitin' for me,
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And my heart beats slower when I
read on the door,
"No vacancy."

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■ BLUE BONNET GIRL

(From the Columbia Production
"Cowboy Blues")

By Glenn Spencer

Blue bonnet girl,
A Texas moon caresses you,
Leaving her light, soft as the night,
deep in your eyes.
Blue bonnet girl,
I'm sure the Southern breezes, too,
Pause for a kiss you'll never miss as
they go by.
Warm as the spring, gentle and sweet,
true as the Alamo,
You'll find the world at your feet
wherever you go,
And if the clouds should fail to let
the sunshine through, making me
blue,
I'll come to you,
Blue bonnet girl.

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■ MY O'DARLIN', MY O'LOVELY, MY O'BRIEN

Words by Paul Secon; Music by Lou Singer

My o'darlin', my o'lovely, my O'Brien,
You're the only one for whom my
heart's o'sighin'.

You're my wearin' of the green,
Oh my darlin' you're a joy,
It's grand to be in love with such a
wonderful o'boy.

My o'darlin', my o'lovely, my O'Brien,
I adore the charmin' twinkle in your
eye.

When your lips are touchin' mine.
Oh it's funny how I feel,
Inside my heart is dancin' a lively
Irish reel,

My o'darlin', my o'lovely, my O'Brien,
My o'gracious you're the only one for
me.

My O'Brien, my o'gracious you're the
only one for me.

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■ I GUESS I EXPECTED TOO MUCH

By Sammy Gallop and David Saxon

I guess I expected too much,
Expecting you to care.

I guess I expected too much
Of a love that wasn't there.
Your kisses took me skyward to where
the stars are pinned.

How could I know that love would
blow away

Like a feather in the wind?
I guess I expected too much,

The way dreamers do.
The heart you neglected too much
Hasn't lost its love for you.

I built my dreams a little too high, a
little too high to touch.
I must confess, I guess I expected too
much.

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■ PETOOTIE PIE

By Raymond Leveen, Frank Paparella and Lorenzo
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Petootie pie, petootie pie,
You're my petootie, sugar fruity,
dreamy pie.

I crave and cram your special jam,
Your sugar coated, honey throated
kissy lamb.

And ev'ry guy who passes just looks
and hollers ooh!

Like flies caught in molasses, they
all got stuck on you.

Petootie pie, petootie pie,
You're such a tasty hunk of pastry,
me oh my!

Gotta light the oven, gonna cook a
dish o' lovin'.

So kiss me, oh my

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■ WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME

By Andrew B. Sterling, Ted Lewis and Bill Munro

For when my baby smiles at me,
My heart goes roaming to paradise,
And when my baby smiles at me,
There's such a wonderful light in her
eyes.

The kind of light that means just love,
The kind of love that brings sweet
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I sigh, I cry, it's just a glimpse of
Heaven

When my baby smiles at me.

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■ I HAD THE CRAZIEST DREAM

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production
"Springtime in the Rockies")

By Mack Gordon and Harry Warren

I had the craziest dream last night,
yes I did;

I never dreamt it could be, yet there
you were in love with me,

I found your lips close to mine so I
kissed you and you didn't mind at
all;

When I'm awake such a break never
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If there's a chance that you care, then,

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Baby, say it and make my craziest
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■ A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE

By Arthur J. Lamb and Harry Von Tilzer

She's only a bird in a gilded cage,

A beautiful sight to see;

You may think she's happy and free
from care.

She's not, though she seems to be.

'Tis sad when you think of her wasted
life,

For youth cannot mate with age,
And her beauty was sold for an old
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She's a bird in a gilded cage.

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■ COPACABANA

(From the Columbia Production "Thrill
of Brazil")

By Allen Roberts and Doris Fisher

I heard her voice beside me say,
"A daiquiri."

I looked at her, said, "If I may, the
same for me."

Copacabana, Copacabana, you and
your carnival air so devil-may-care
encouraged me.

I offered her a wedding band right
there and then.

She said, "I've worn one on my hand.
Never again!"

Copacabana, Copacabana, thanks for
the fond memory.

I find with every daiquiri I hear her
voice beside me.

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■ SERENADE OF A COWBOY

By Cindy Walker

When the day is done and the western
sun

Slides behind the hills,

And the campfire's laid, from its
smoky glow,

Singing soft and low, comes the cow-
boy's serenade.

Dogies lift their heads from their
prairie beds,

When they hear his voice they are
not afraid,

Ev'rything is right, as upon the night
Drifts the cowboy's serenade.

Nobody knows the song he's singing,
There's no certain words to his re-
frain,

He sings what his heart is saying
To a tune by the wind and the rain.

And he sings of love to the stars above
Of a gal who waits till the round-up's
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And proudly led the regiment when
it was on parade.
He loved a highland lassie and before
he went away,
She sewed a little keepsake so he'd
think of her each day.
'Twas the toorie on his bonnet,
The red toorie on it,
His red toor-ie-oor-ie-oor-ie-ay.
He left his kilt and sporran
And off he went to war in
His red toor-ie-oor-ie-oor-ie-ay.
And when swinging into action,
He's the center of attraction,
He's the pride of Bonnie Scotland, so
they say.
What made the Jerries run?
It was not his Tommy gun,
'Twas the toorie on his bonnet,
The bonnie toorie on it,
His red toor-ie-oor-ie-oor-ie-ay
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■ A MAN IS BROTHER TO A MULE

(From the Columbia Production "Thrill of Brazil")

By Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher

When a man meets a woman, she's
liable to think he is human
Unless she's the kind of woman who
knows her oats.
Take the advice, amigos, of one who
knows,
Don't be fooled by how he talks or
the upright way he walks,
'Cause a man is brother to a mule.
When a man gets contrary a woman
had best to be wary
Unless you're the kind of mamma who
knows her mules.
Take the advice, muchachos, of one
who's wise,
Cultivate his gentle side, cause when
you get 'neath his hide,
A man is a brother to a mule.
You tell him to stay; he says, "Go."
You tell him to go; he says, "No."
'Cause a man is a brother to a mule.
He may have a dozen aunts, wear a
sporty coat and pants,
But a man is a brother to a mule.
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■ IT'S NOT I'M SUCH A WOLF— IT'S JUST YOU'RE SUCH A LAMB

(From the Monogram Production
"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi")

By Merle Maddern and Lanier Darwin

Oh, I gotta watch out so you'll never
know how much I love you;
Oh, I gotta close up all the hubba
hubba like a clam.
If you ever found out all the dreams
that I am dreaming of you,
You would think that I'm a wolf,
And it's not I'm such a wolf, it's just
you're such a lamb.
Oh, I gotta think twice when we're
dancing so my arms won't crush you,
Oh, I gotta be nice so the door into
your heart won't slam.
So I worry and fret for if once I
should forget and rush you.
You would think that I'm a wolf,
And it's not I'm such a wolf, it's just
you're such a lamb.
You are the greatest problem I ever
had,
I love you good, I love you like I'm
bad.
But tonight I can't bluff, gotta tell the
stuff I'm dreaming of you,
Take you straight to your door, like
before, but when it's time to scram,
Gonna grab you and growl, and my
hungry heart will howl "I love you,"
And if that makes me a wolf, well then
let me be a wolf,
'Cause you made me what I am;
It's just you're such, ooooooh, such
a lamb.
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■ A FARMER'S LIFE IS A VERY MERRY LIFE

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three
Little Girls in Blue")

By Mack Gordon and Josef Myrow

Gimme chickens, gimme cows and
gimme rakes and hoes and plows
And an H-O-R-S-E.
Oh, a farmer's life is a very merry
life,
Yes sir, yes sir, yes sir-ee.
Gimme barley, corn and rye and
gimme wheat a'wavin' high
And a barn that's R-E-D.
Oh, a farmer's life is a very merry
life,
Sartin', sartin', sartin'-ly.
Oh, the farmer in the dell had a
poultry farm
And the farmer in the dell did swell.
Well, what's so swell about a poultry
farm
When ya eat more chickens than ya
sell?
Ev'ry mornin' up at five and ev'ry
night yer half alive,
Tired as a D-O-G.
Oh, a farmer's life is a very merry life,
Yes sir-ee, yes sir-ee, but not for me.
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SPIKE JONES

HOLLYWOOD MEDLEY

By Juliette Laine

WHEN Van Johnson and June Allyson completed work in M.G.M.'s "High Barbaree" they presented each other with gifts. Van opened his package first and found an excellent crayon sketch of himself, drawn by June's own fair white hands.

Then cute little Allyson opened hers. To her great surprise she found a lovely small oil painting of herself,—the work of an amateur artist named Van Johnson! Both stars had made their drawings from photographs,—but really good!

Top of the Ladder

June Powell still can't believe the rave press notices she's been getting everywhere for her work in "Holiday in Mexico." However, the youngster has just completed her first record album, and this, atop of all the other proofs that she's definitely reached the top, has made her happier than she's ever been before. The discs contain the various numbers she sang in the film.

Esther Williams isn't having any trouble getting to work on time these days. The star of "This Time for Keeps" is awakened every morning,—but early,—by carpenters doing their stuff with hammers and nails right outside her bedroom windows. They are adding a nursery for the new baby, expected in February. If the Williams-Gage newcomer is a girl she'll be named Melissa, and if a boy, Ben Gage, Jr.

But Not Seriously?

Yvonne De Carlo is dividing her dates between Billy Wilder, director of "The Lost Week-End," and Helmut Dantine,—who's plenty attractive himself,—though Yvonne insists she's taking no one very seriously. Well, maybe not, but we can't imagine anyone not taking Yvonne seriously! Wonder how she gets rid of her swains without hurting their feelings? Takes some doing, seems to me. How about you?

Peggy Ryan's latest marital plans call for a double wedding next St. Patrick's Day. At that time the Universal comedienne will march to the altar with Jimmy Cross, screen leading-man, and her brother, Mickey, with Maxine Conrad, radio singer. At the moment Miss Conrad is in Honolulu, winding up a USO tour.

Stash is Back, Too

Stash (Stanley) Clements, who did the impossible by actually stealing a picture from Alan Ladd, in "Salty O'Rourke," before entering the Air Corps two years ago, is back.

Stash had been doing bits in Hollywood for a few years without making much impression. Then came his big chance as the tough kid in "Going My Way." Remember? This was followed by "Salty O'Rourke" in which he played the hard-boiled, unprincipled jockey. Then came the Air Corps and later, his honorable discharge. A graduate of Major Bowes units, Clements is now just past 21, and under contract to Paramount.

Of all the actors tested for the role of Al Jolson for Columbia's "The Jolson Story" Larry Parks was the only actor who didn't claim to do "a perfect imitation" of the famous song-and-dance man,—and he got the job! Proving again that modesty, and merit; still pay off in Hollywood, despite all we hear to the contrary.

STARS IN YOUR EYES

(From the R.K.O.-Radio Production "Pan Americana")
By Mort Green and Gabriel Ruiz

I see stars in your eyes,
When my lips beg your lips to surrender.

Stars in your eyes,
When we kiss and you whisper you're mine.

Stars leave the skies,
But the night still is bright in their splendor.

Deep in your eyes,
Lovely stars still continue to shine.
No matter what dawn may bring,
No matter what you may say;
There's always one little thing,
That always gives you away;
Stars in your eyes make me thrill
with a thrill, oh, so tender,
I realize love is ours by the stars in your eyes.

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BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "If I'm Lucky")
By Eddie DeLange and Josef Myrow

Bet your bottom dollar there will always be a moon,
A haunting tune, a feeling that comes with June.

Bet your bottom dollar there will always be a brook,
A shady nook, a day that ends too soon.

Time hasn't changed the millions of little things we cling to.

Man will forever be a king to a maid in her dream parade.

Bet your bottom dollar there will always be some snow,

A Christmas glow, a kiss 'neath the mistletoe.

So as long as these exist, these things I speak of,

You can bet your bottom dollar there'll be love.

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MY HONEY'S KISS

By Dave Franklin and Irving Taylor

What makes me feel like I'm sitting on the moon?

My honey's kiss,
What makes my heart lighter than a toy balloon?

My honey's kiss,
When I'm on the street,

People that I meet
See the way I walk,

And stop to ask me,
What makes it seem that you're walking in a dream?

I answer this:
"It's nothing but my honey's kiss."

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I LIKE MIKE

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "Three Little Girls in Blue")
By Mack Gordon and Josef Myrow

I like Mike, yes, it's Mike I like.
I like the things he says and I like the things he does,

And ever since he smiled at me I'm not the girl I "wuz."

I'd like you to know that I know what I like
And I like Mike.

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■ MY MAMMY

(From the Columbia Production "The Jolson Story")

By Sam Lewis, Joe Young and Walter Donaldson
Mammy, Mammy,
The sun shines East, the sun shines West,
But I've just learned where the sun shines best.
Mammy, Mammy,
My heart strings are tangled around Alabamy.
I'se a'comin', sorry that I made you wait;
I'se a'comin', hope and pray I'm not too late.
Mammy, Mammy,
I'd walk a million miles for one of your smiles,
My Mammy.

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■ IF I'M LUCKY

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production "If I'm Lucky")

By Eddie DeLange and Josef Myrow

If I'm lucky you will tell me that you care,
That we'll never be apart.
If I'm lucky this will be no light affair,
It's forever from the start.
If I'm lucky there'll be moonbeams all around
Shining bright as day.
You will hold my hand and you'll understand all I cannot seem to say.
If I'm lucky there will be a time and place,
You will kiss me, we'll embrace in that moment.
Every wishful dream I ever knew will come true,
If I'm lucky I will go thru the years with you.

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■ CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS MOOD

("From the RKO-Radio Production "Seven Days Leave")

By Frank Loesser and Jimmy McHugh

Can't get of this mood, can't get over this feeling
Can't get out of this mood,
Last night, your lips were too appealing
The thrill should have been all gone by today
In the usual way, but it's only your arms I'm out of;
Can't get out of this dream, what a fool to dream of you,
'Twasn't part of my scheme to sigh and tell you that I love you
But I'm saying it, I'm playing it dumb
Can't get out of this mood, heart-break, here I come.

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■ THERE'S A ROSE THAT GROWS IN THE OZARKS

(From the P.R.C. Production "Down Missouri Way")

By Walter Kent and Kim Gannon

There's a rose that grows in the Ozarks;
There was never a rose so fair.
Been away too long from the Ozarks
And the rose that I love down there.
Oh, we gotta hurry to the heart of Missouri,
Hurry back to claim my prize.
And while I'm a'wooin' and a'billin' and a'cooin', you can shut your eyes.
There's a rose that grows in the Ozarks
And there ain't any thorns on her,
But they can't pick my rose of the Ozarks
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■ IT'S A HAP-HAP-HAPPY DAY

By Al J. Nelberg, Sammy Timberg and Winston Sharples

It's a hap-hap-happy day, toodle, oodle, oodle, oodle-ay,
For you and me for us and we all the clouds have rolled away,
It's a hap-hap-happy day, toodle, oodle, oodle, oodle-ay,
The sun shines bright and the world's all right,
It's a hap-hap-happy day.
Four and twenty sunbeams are dancing 'round my face,
Four score and twenty more are dancing every place,
It's a hap-hap-happy day, toodle, oodle, oodle, oodle-ay,
You can't go wrong if you sing a song,
It's a hap-hap-happy day.

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■ MAGIC IS THE MOONLIGHT (Te Quiero Dejiste)

(From the M-G-M Production "Bathing Beauty")

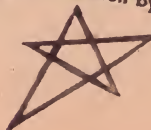
By Charles Pasquale

Magic is the moonlight on this lover's June night
As I see the moonlight shining in your eyes.
Can't resist their power in this moonlit hour,
Love began to flower, this is paradise.
Living in the splendor of your kiss so tender
Made my heart surrender to your love divine.
Magic is the moonlight, more than any June night,
Magic is the moonlight, for it made you mine.

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BEAUTY TIPS by Candy McClure

CONFIDENTIALLY, girls, you aren't worth much if you aren't worth a
scent! (Neat, eh?) Well, that's what we're talking about this month
—Scents. They are the wonderfully fragrant little clouds that make for
good atmospheric conditions and put houn' dog man on
the trail. And this, y'know, is the Hunting Season.

Methinks the cleanest, freshest and just plain old-
fashioned—est scents of all are put out by Yardley's, espe-
cially if a gal's bent on switching types every now and
then. The fellas had their fill of dragon-lady types
during the war and peacetime brings out their hanker-
ing for the girl like the girl who married dear old dad.
Do you dig me, Dottie? In other words, send your sophis-
tication up to the attic and don't drag it back downstairs
except for special occasions. Frame yourself in old lace
for a couple of months and see how it works. And by old
lace, we mean Yardley's "Luxury Compendium Set" for
a complete work-out!

This is a sweet, whimsical assortment that cleans,
softens, conditions and smells divinely—all at the same
time. There are, in this set, the following (count 'em) items:—A gener-
ous bottle of Old English Lavender, three plump bars of Old English
Lavender Soap, a cute jar of Lavender Sachet (yes, it's back) and a
perky little bottle of Lavender Smelling Salts. The Smelling Salts you use for
Frankie's next picture! And, I'm not through yet. There
also are a jar of rich, emollient Night Cream, a bottle of
sweet-smellin' Hand Cream and—gee, let me get my
breath, won't you? As if all that weren't enough, you'll
find a large container of Bond Street Talc, a Bond Street
Lipstick in the charming new metal case, a box of Eng-
lish Complexion Powder and wonder of wonders, a
beautiful new Double Compact! I take it for granted
you've been putting away slices of your allowance, 'cause
all this adds up to sixteen dollars, American money.
Did Helen of Troy balk at prices? Did Cleopatra? Okay,
so your name is Janie Jones, so make a note to add this
to your Birthday-Request-List!

Do you yearn to be Dainty though Sports-loving? In
other words, if you go to a football game and yell
your lungs silly you can scarcely expect that super
right-tackle to consider you romantic dream-stuff. Sure, he thinks you're a
nice kid, but you don't turn on his love-light! Well, Daggett & Ramsdell fixes
that up with a love-smell called "Mountain Heather". It's clean and crisp.
It's as sporty as pigskin and as sentimental as a word whispered in the dark. It
brings out the poetry in even the burliest right-tackle. Does that sell you?
Then here's the system: Hie yourself to your quarters and sprinkle some
Mountain Heather Bath Foam into your bath-water. Then raise the dust with
M.H. bath powder. Spray yourself with M.H. Cologne. Smooth some M.H.
cake make-up on your face and climb into your tweeds. Presto, you're the
prize waiting at the goal line! And these aforementioned items retail at only a
dollar each, except for the cake make-up which sells for a dollar-fifty.

Incidental Insmelligence for the big dance of the year reads like this:—
Are you previewing your strapless taffeta tonight? If so, you can forget the old-
lace routine for one night and reach for the D'Orsay bottle labeled "Bell de Toi-
lette". D'Orsay packs a mighty punch in even its tiniest
size bottle of this come-hither dither! It's veddy
Frenchy, y'know, and should be accompanied by
an upsweep hairdo and a slight drop of the eyelids.
When that so-suave man from Yale displays his full-
moon-and-empty-arms look, just drift in his direc-
tion and give "Belle de Toilette" a chance to operate.
Ooo la!

But after all, it's the old-fashioned girl who brings
out the Keats in Skeets this season, remember? So how
about investigating Dana's "20 Carats Perfume"? I just
wish I had a violin to play when I assure you it's a
golden fragrance for golden moments. And Dana says
that the 20 Carats gold leaves shimmering in the per-
fume please the vanity in every maiden. Golly, where
else are you going to find such a bargain? Gold leaves,
yet!

I could use pages and pages talking about these aroma-ntic topics—such as
Primrose House's "Forget-me-Not" which is a special favorite of mine—and
Bourjois' "Courage" which is what you need for the prom of the year. Gee, mil-
lions of smells, and all of them ammunition for the Hunting Season.

And as I said before, you aren't worth much if you aren't worth a Scent!
See you soon kids!



Whimsical June Allyson



Sporty Esther Williams



Sophisticated Lucille Ball

■ TAKE IT EASY

(From the M-G-M Production
"Bathing Beauty")

By Albert De Bru, Irving Taylor and Vic Mizzy

Take it easy, take it easy,
Don't you know it's more romantic
when a dance is slow,
Take it easy, take it easy,
What's the good of feeling high when
all the lights are low,
Take it easy, take it easy.
We've got lots of time ahead of us,
the night is young,
Take it easy, take it easy,
Don't you know this music should be
swayed instead of swung,
Take your time, take your time, dance
it with ease,
Take your time, take your time, slow
if you please.

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Answers to Kay Kysar's College of Musical Knowledge Quiz

(Questions on page 6)

1. Harry James—The Beaumont Ride.
2. Roy Eldridge.
3. Frank Sinatra.
4. Louis Jordan.
5. Claude Thornhill.
6. Boyd Raeburn.
7. (a) Heaven.
(b) Night.
(c) Sun.
8. Al Trace.
9. Earl Hines.

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By Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger

Thanks for the memory of sentimental
verse,

Nothing in my purse,
And chuckles when the preacher said
"For better or for worse"

How lovely it was!

Thanks for the memory of lingerie
with lace, Pils'ner by the case,
And how I jumped the day you
trumped my one and only ace.

How lovely it was!

We said goodbye with a highball;
Then I got as "high" as a steeple.
But we were intelligent people,
No tears, no fuss, hurray for us.

So thanks for the memory and strictly
entre nous,

Darling, how are you?

And how are all the little dreams
that never did come true?

Awf-'ly glad I met you, cheerio and
toodle-oo

And thank you so much!

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■ DINGBAT, THE SINGING CAT

By Ted Mossman and Al Hoffman

Dingbat, the singing cat,

He was so cute but he sang flat,

All night he'd meow and meow,

Till the break of day.

Each night beneath the moon,

The cat would croon so out of tune,

But still he'd meow and meow

In a merry way.

The people screamed because he
meowed,

They couldn't sleep, he sang so loud,

Then someone hit him with a great
big shoe,

Right in the middle of his "I love
you!"

Dingbat, the singing cat,

He disappeared and that was that,

And now folks can sleep, sleep and
sleep,

Till the break of day.

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HIT TUNES FROM MOTION PICTURES

■ IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T MA' BABY

(From the Universal Production
"Follow the Boys")

By Billy Austin and Louie Jordan

Is you is, or is you ain't ma' baby,
The way you're acting lately makes
me doubt,
You're is still my baby, baby,
Seems my flame in your heart's done
gone out.

A woman is a creature that has al-
ways been strange,
Just when you're sure of one you find
she's gone and made a change,
Is you is, or is you ain't ma' baby.
Maybe baby's found somebody new,
Or is ma' baby still ma' baby true?
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■ IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

(From the Paramount Picture
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Words by Johnny Burke and Music by Jimmy Van
Heusen

Hide your heart from sight,
Lock your dreams at night,
It could happen to you.
Don't count stars or you might
stumble,
Someone drops a sigh and down you
tumble,
Keep an eye on Spring,
Run when church bells ring,
It could happen to you.
All I did was wonder how your arms
would be,
And it happened to me!
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■ I WANT A GIRL (Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad)

(From the Columbia Production "The Jolson
Story")

By Harry Von Tilzer and William Dillon

I want a girl, just like the girl that
married dear old dad.
She was a pearl and the only girl
that Daddy ever had.

A good old fashioned girl with heart
so true,
One who loves nobody else but you.
I want a girl just like the girl that
married dear old dad.

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■ I'M MAKING BELIEVE

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production
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By James V. Monaco and Mack Gordon

I'm making believe that you're in my
arms,

Tho' I know you're so far away
Making believe I'm talking to you,
Wish you could hear what I say.
And here in the gloom of my lonely
room

We're dancing like we used to do.
Making believe is just another way of
dreaming,

So 'til my dreams come true,
I'll whisper good-night, turn out the
light,

And kiss my pillow, making believe
it's you.

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■ FOLLOW THE BAND

(From the 20th Century-Fox Production
"If I'm Lucky")

By Eddie DeLange and Josef Myrow

Up on your feet, follow the beat, fol-
low the band.

Come on the run, follow the fun,
follow the band.

You oughta know where a band is
playin'; that's where to go.

They'll be hip hoorayin'; ev'ryone
come, follow the drum, follow the
band.

Let's get the gang started, we'll get
light hearted

At the park chartered after the parade.
There'll be some hot dog-in', there'll
be leap frog-in',

Kids with eyes agogin' drinkin' pink
lemonade.

Get with the step (hup hup di hep).
Loosen up, you're stiff as starch,

Fall into line and march (harch!)
Follow your feet, follow the beat,

follow the band.
Come on the run, follow the fun,
follow the band.

You can't go wrong all you joy par-
takers,

Marching along with the music
makers.

Hey you 'n' you, follow it thru, follow
the band.

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■ YOU'LL NEVER KNOW

(From the Twentieth Century-Fox Picture
"Hello Frisco Hello")

By Mack Gordon and Harry Warren

You'll never know just how much I
miss you,

You'll never know just how much I
care.

And if I tried, I still couldn't hide my
love for you,

You ought to know, for haven't I told
you so

A million or more times?

You went away and my heart went
with you,

I speak your name in my ev'ry
prayer.

If there is some other way to prove
that I love you,

I swear I don't know how,

You'll never know if you don't know
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■ COME WITH ME MY HONEY (The Song of Calypso Joe)

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I will lo-o-o-ove you so,

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bunny,

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The two good-looking young people above are Beverly Tyler and Robert Walker, both of whom grace the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot these days. Beverly, incidentally, will have a major part in the film version of A. J. Cronin's "The Green Years." Her latest is "My Brother Who Talked to Horses" with handsome young Peter Lawford.

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DINAH
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DON'T YOU KNOW I CARE?



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JOSE GONZALES
THERE! I'VE SAID IT AGAIN
ARE YOU LIVIN' OLD MAN?
LIVIN', LAUGHIN', LOVIN'
SALT WATER COWBOY
I DIDN'T THINK YOU CARED
JUST TO MAKE A LONG STORY
SHORT
LOVE KEEPS LOOKIN' IN MY
WINDOW
A RED KISS ON A BLUE LETTER
I'VE KEPT EVERYTHING THE
SAME FOR YOU

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STARS IN YOUR EYES
AS LONG AS I LIVE
I'LL BE YOURS
REMEMBER WHEN
I HEARD YOU CRIED LAST NIGHT
CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS MOOD
BREATHLESS
LET HIM GO, LET HIM TARRY
I GET THE NECK OF THE CHICKEN
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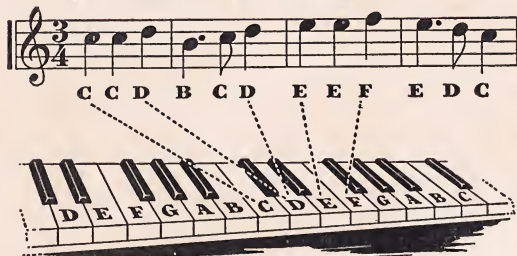
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